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YELLOW FEVER AND WAR IN THE SOUTH

Possibility That American Volunteers Will Have to Face Two Foes.

Warships Carrying Troops to Cuba--Cable News From Santiago Today--Navy Impatient for the Arrival and Cooperation of the Army.

CABLE NEWS TODAY FROM SAMPSON'S FLEET

On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, off Santiago De Cuba, June 4 p. m. via Kingston, Jamaica, June 10.—The navy awaits the army. The fighting ships of Sampson and Schley have battered down the coast defense of Southern Cuba and sealed up Cervera's fleet in the harbor by sinking the Merrimac in the channel at the entrance which the guns of the American fleet cover unceasingly. Scout boats running under the shadows of El Morro cut the Haytien cable, and now hold thirty-five miles of the coast east of Santiago, at Guantanamo harbor. Under the cover of the guns of the fleet, Eastern Cuba may be safely invested by land and sea. Cervera's fleet is annihilated and the entire province and its towns and harbors were seized and held after a short campaign. The harbor of Guantanamo is a fine base for operations by land and sea. It is capacious, and has forty feet of water. The land approach is less precipitous than Santiago. The low hill can be easily crossed with siege guns, and there are level roads to Santiago, thirty-five miles distant, where the mountain batteries beyond the reach of the fleet can be taken to an eminence, commanding the Spanish ships. Guantanamo is an important place. It has six miles of harbor and will be of great value to us as an army and naval supply station, coaling depot and cable terminus.

The Spaniards have made but slight defense. Their batteries were silenced Tuesday by the Marblehead in a few minutes, firing at four thousand yards. A small Spanish gunboat ran away. The Oregon, Yankee and Marblehead hold the harbor, waiting to land marines. The navy's work has been done well. Daily and nightly ships patrol the thirty miles of coast within easy gun range of the shore. Officers and men are ever ready, and impatiently say: "What more can we do? We have opened the way, where is the army?" The answer seems near at hand. The Marblehead returned to Guantanamo Wednesday taking Capt. Goodrell of the marines to survey the landing places. This morning the New York, New Orleans and Porter were close in shore off at Daiquiri, east of Santiago, where there are extensive iron works. A large iron pier offers an excellent landing place. It is possible that one detachment of the army will land there. Another may land west of El Morro, and a third body at Guantanamo. It is believed the city can be captured within a few days and Cervera compelled to fight. The destruction of the shore batteries makes possible their occupation by our troops, giving the American fleet an opportunity to enter the harbor, remove the mines at the entrance, and effect a joint blow to the army and navy, involving the surrender of the Spanish troops in the eastern provinces, (now practically all concentrated at Santiago) and the surrender of Spanish troops in the eastern province of Santiago, or the destruction of Cervera's fleet, which would have an important, if not a controlling, bearing on closing the war. It is in this view that such a close watch is maintained to prevent the escape of the Spanish ships, and necessarily the presence of soldiers is required to prevent the defeat of the work thus far accomplished by the navy.

ON TO CUBA IN TRANSPORTS.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A powerful fleet of sixteen ships are assembled in Florida waters to convoy the American troop transports to Cuba at once.

The fleet is made up of vessels of various classes, headed by the battleship Indiana. It is at Port Tampa. The formation of this formidable convoy fleet is due to reports that Spanish warships are lurking between Florida and Cuba with a view of intercepting the troop transports. The navy department has not given serious credence to these reports; yet, to avoid the slightest possibility of a dash by any Spaniards upon ships conveying troops to Cuba, it was determined to assemble a fleet strong enough to ensure the safety of the expedition. Whether the order came from Washington, or is due to precautionary measures of officials in the south, is not disclosed.

It is not deemed advisable to give a list of ships in detail, though the fleet probably contains other battleships besides the Indiana. The name of the man who will command is withheld. It is thought it may be Capt. Taylor of the Indiana, a very capable officer These ships will convoy a fleet of thirty to fifty transports.

WHAT THE POWERS THINK THEY SEE.

LONDON, June 10.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says; "A new appeal has been made to the pope to intervene, or use all his influence, to obtain the interference of the powers. It is asserted that the queen regent has even submitted to the pope the question of here retirement, in order to allay public discontent."

The Times says, editorially, this morning: "Probably the next few days will form as critical a period as any the Spanish government has yet passed through. It is useless for Spain to cherish pleasing illusions. America will lick her volunteers into a shape good enough for the work on hand; a great deal more than seems to be anticipated in Madrid."

The Daily News says: "Spain's best friends can only urge her to submit without delay. If international diplomacy deals with the war, Lord Salisbury will insist upon the just claim of the United States to secure the reward of foresight in the good cause."

YELLOW FEVER IN THE SOUTH.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 10.—Seven cases of yellow fever have developed at McHenry, Miss., a little town on Ship Island railroad, a saw mill point. Strict quarantine has been established.

AMERICAN SHIPS SHOULD CROSS OVER TO SPAIN

LONDON, June 10.--The St. James Gazette this afternoon publishes a long editorial pointing out the hopelessness of any further Spanish resistance. It suggests that the Americans seek a settlement of the Cuban question in Spain. It says:

"There is no need of invasion, but the mere presence of a strong armament on the coast of Spain, which the Spanish navy couldn't drive off, would produce a tremendous effect. There are numerous unfortified anchorages where the Americans could recoal with leisure. Of course there are powers in Europe who would witness the operation with great disgust, but if the Americans are going to be frightened by the vague abstraction called 'Europe' they must be very timid. Let them consult the Sultan and remember that England is their 'Russia' for the time being."

RENEWED ATTACK ON SANTIAGO.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The ticker service sends out the following: "Havana, June 10.—The American fleet bombarded Santiago again today, the engagement lasting from 8 until 11 o'clock. No details received."

YES, THE CABLES ARE CUT.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, June 10, 11 a. m.—Cable communication with Santiago De Cuba is still interrupted. No war news obtainable.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 10, 1:30 p. m.—Still no cable communication with Cuba and no war news.

CAUSES ALARM AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—There is some apprehension here over the outbreak of yellow fever at McHenry, Miss, and steps have been taken to prevent any possibility of an epidemic in the south Dr. Geddings of the marine hospital service, now at Tampa, has been sent to McHenry to take charge of the yellow fever camp established there last year. Members of the Marine hospital service are already there, co-operating with the state authorities.

CHICKAMAUGA TROOPS MAY GO SOUTH.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 10.—Again rumors are flying thick and fast that a large portion of the volunteer army here will be transferred to Tampa or some other point near the scene of action. The rumors are neither denied nor confirmed at headquarters. It is impossible to ascertain whether or not they are based on fact. The railroad men state that they have been instructed to hold enough cars here to move several thousand men, but this may have been decided upon by army officials to meet possible emergency orders.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF SANTIAGO.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 10.—(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—A man who arrived here yesterday in a schooner from Turk's Island, one of the Bahamas, and about 110 miles north of Hayti, said it was reported there on Tuesday that Santiago de Cuba had been taken by the Americans.

Cable communication between Cape Haytien and Cuba is still interrupted.

NOT CUT OFF.

MADRID, June 10.—The Foreign Minister says the cable to Santiago de Cuba has not been cut, adding that he received dispatches from there this morning.

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Primaries.

There is every indication that the bottom will fall out of Twadellism in Republican politics at the primaries tomorrow It is well. It is the greatest blessing that could befall the party. It must be torn up root and branch or the defeat of the party candidates in the county and city will only be a matter of a short time. Decent politics, which seeks the will of the people instead of the deception of the people is the only kind of politics any party needs. It is the only kind any party should have. The Saturday primaries is the golden opportunity of the people and every man who wants clean fair politics should see to it that he does not forget to go to the polls and vote against Twadellism and its twin barnacle, John A. Reeve. It is well understood that both emanate from the same general head and were combined to make sure of securing the delegates to the county convention on the theory that two men can get more people in a primary when delegates are elected than one. It is true Reeve is cursing Twadell, Thomas and his followers, but he never does this except when talking to a person who is opposed to Thomas. This he does for effect, but just the same the candidacy of both had the same common origin and were hatched not to help the party but as a means of defeating Kanan The ordering of primaries confused things for them and some of them are threatening to defy the order of the committee to hold primaries but whatever they may do as to that the public may put it down that they expect to combine at every meeting to elect delegates and do all in their power to get the delegates and rule the convention in spite of what the result of the balloting may be. The Reeve people and the Thomas people will vote for the same men for delegates at every polling place. The way to beat them is to vote for Kanan for senator and Tyler for representative at the ballot box and when the time comes to elect delegates vote for the Kanan-Tyler delegates and thus defeat the Thomas-Reeve delegates. The friends of the politics represented by Kanan and Tyler should all be at the polling place promptly at 7 o'clock p. m, as at that hour the polls close and those present will elect delegates. Don't depend solely on the result of the ballot with the kind of combination hatched up by the Twadellites represented by Thomas and Reeve. The delegates will be important. They will be important because the convention must be of that kind that will be willing to treat Moultrie and Christian counties fairly in the senatorial convention when it meets.

Fumigating His Candidacy.

Dr. Thomas, the Twadell candidate for state senator, seems to be having all sorts of trouble on account of his relations with Twadell. In his effort to square himself he seems to have added base ingratitude to his other mistakes. Since he has discovered that the people are unwilling to swallow any of Twadell's political productions, he has been trying to gull some people by claiming that he has had nothing to do with Twadell at any time and that, in his opinion, Senator Kanan got Twadell to come to the city for the sole purpose of injuring him. This is a very weak effort to fumigate his candidacy. It needs fumigation but this won't do. In the first place there are not two responsible men in Decatur who would believe Senator Kanan could be induced to indulge in that kind of politics, especially with Twadell. In the second place if Kanan or any other person had been guilty of any such trick how could they have planned to pilot the doctor into their game every time Twadell struck the town? How could they have induced the doctor to meet him and closet himself with him and counsel with him? How could they have managed to put the doctor under Twadell's influence? How could the Twadellites have induced Twadell to leave town as soon as it was thought necessary to do so? This is probably the thinnest subterfuge that could have been invented. Not only this but it shows that the doctor can be ungrateful as well as trifling. After all the supposed favors he accepted at his hands he should have been as willing to defend Twadell as to accept his advice and labors instead of trying to make any one believe the cat was put in his sack by designing parties.

Twadell in Paris.

There are some Republicans who do not fully realize what Twadellism means and what the Twadellites mean to do with the Republican party in Macon county. About four weeks ago Twadell was in Paris, Ill., and while there he talked to some gentlemen about Macon county politics, and this is what he said:

"In my judgment Macon county is one of the best organized counties in the state. I think I know what I am talking about as I organized it myself. I can today, and the convention has not been called yet, give the name of every delegate who will be in the county convention; the name of every delegate to the state convention; the name of every delegate to the congressional convention; the name of every delegate to the senatorial convention. I could also name the members of the next county central committee and the chairman, as well as who will be the nominees for the county offices and for state senator."

These were and still are the plans of the Twadellites. The people will tomorrow knock the vitals out of that kind of politics in Macon county. They should do it good and hard and the way to do it is to go to the polls Every Republican should not only go to the polls but be present at 7 o'clock promptly to elect the proper delegates to the convention.

John A. Reeve is a magnificent specimen of a barnacle on the body of the Republican party. He boasts that he has drawn $10,000 or $50,000 out of the state and national government in salaries. Not long ago he held three offices in the party at one time. He is holding one appointive office now and is asking for the suffrage of the people. He will continue to do these things until the people refuse to stand it longer. This is a first class time to call a halt The party owes him nothing, and yet he has consented to enter into this contest as a candidate for representative when he knows the common understanding is that each of the other two counties in the district is to have a representative and Macon the senator. He knows his candidacy is injurious to the party on this account, but he don't care for the party. He says he cares for nothing but John A. Reeve

John A. Reeve is going about declaring the Republicans can only elect a minority man in this district. The Republicans have carried the district in both the last elections and any Republican candidate who talks for the Democrats as Reeve does should never be put on a Republican representative ticket Such a fellow means to plump his way in at the expense of his colleagues.

About half the time a man feels like a cat which has just eaten the canary—he is getting a lot of abuse for eating a mighty poor bird.

Every girl who has never known a grief in her life tries particularly hard to look pensive.

There is a man in Atchison so lazy that he refuses to make the necessary effort to talk war.

A woman never becomes so rich that she can resist the temptation to wear cotton shirt waists.

As a rule those who talk most about longing for a higher life do least to improve the life they are compelled to live.

You can occasionally meet all kinds of people; even the man who means it when he asks you to come and visit him.

MEMORIAL DAY

Will be Observed by Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Sunday.

The members of the Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbors of Decatur will hold memorial services at Greenwood cemetery on Sunday afternoon in honor of the deceased members of the order. The members of the orders have been engaged in the arrangements for the services for the past three weeks and the exercises will be on a more elaborate scale than usual this year. The Woodman and Royal Neighbors will meet at their halls at 2:30 p. m. and a parade will be formed at 3 p. m. for the march to the cemetery. The procession will be formed as follows: Woodman band, flower bearers, Royal Neighbors, Easterly Camp and Decatur Camp. The exercises at the cemetery will begin promptly at 3:30 and at the conclusion of the services the orders will march back to the city. O. W. Smith will act as master of the ceremonies and Henry Votaw will be marshal of the day. The program will be given as follows:

PROGRAM.

Music—Vocal Double Quartet.
Prayer—Rev. M. B. Spayd.
Music—Vocal Double Quartet.
Memorial Offerings:
Henry Kreidler, by Dr. A. L. Collins.
R. M. Tolladay, by John A. Brown.
William Ricks, by Mrs. L. Slifer.
Mrs. Hinton, by Mrs. Kate Sullivan.
Mrs. M. Marlot.
Fred Rosh, by Mrs. M. W. McHenry.
Dirge—By the Band.
Deposit of Flowers by Flower Bearers, conducted by L. H. Martin.
Address—Rev. W. F. Gillmore.
Music—Vocal Double Quartet.
Music—Band.
Doxology.
Woodmen's Honors.
Benediction—Rev. M. B. Spayd

Property Sold.

On Wednesday T. A. Pritchett offered for sale two pieces of property at auction. One was a vacant lot in the south part of the city. It was sold for $960 and was bought by W. W. Connard. The other property offered was a lot on North Edward street. Mr. Haley, the owner, placed a reserve price of $1800 on the lot and as no bid was above that price the lot was not sold.

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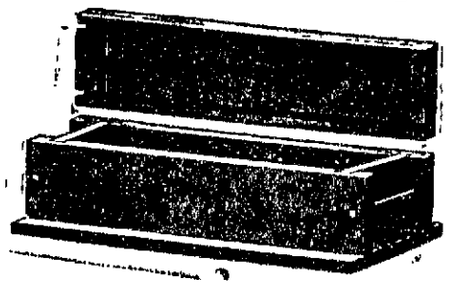

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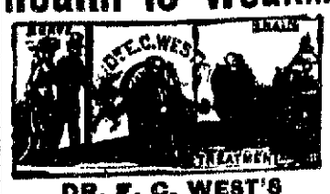

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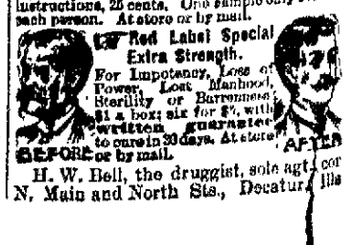

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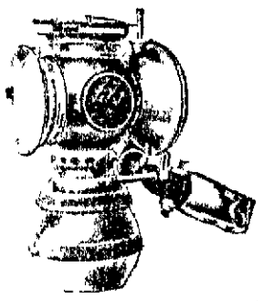

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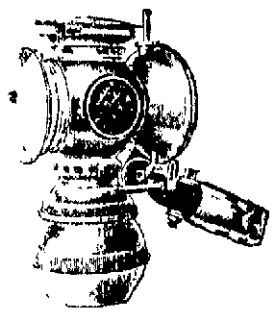

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'98 COMMENCEMENT DAY

Thirty-First Annual Graduating Exercises of Decatur High School.

FIFTY-FIVE MEMBERS IN THE CLASS

Scholarship Won by Miss Margaret P. Murrell--Opera House Crowded to the Doors--Handsome Decorations--Class Motto, "Summa Vi," With Might and Main--Reception and Banquet To-Night.

The 31st annual commencement exercises of the Decatur High school were held this forenoon at 9 o'clock at the Grand opera house. As is usual the attendance was large. For an hour before the exercises began people flocked to the place and every seat was taken and many stood at the back. Those who had tickets were admitted to the lower floor and the others went in the balcony and gallery.

The curtain rose at 9 o'clock and the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Craft. The stage was prettily decorated. High up in the front of the stage was the class motto, "Summa Vi,' meaning, "With Might and Main," in letters of smilax and under it was '98 formed of green paper. At each side of the stage was a group of palms and flowers. The graduates were seated on a platform rising toward the back. At the left side was Superintendent Gastman and the members of the board of education, J. F. Roach, Mrs Minnie P. Hostetler and David S. Shellabarger, the president. Principal Hamsher and the teachers of the High school were seated behind the members of the board.

The young lady graduates in their white gowns and the young men attired in black made a very pretty scene. The class was composed of just 55 members. It was smaller than the class last year, but the members include some of the brightest pupils that have graduated from the High school. The addresses given by the graduates were all good. They were well delivered and the young people showed that they were well informed on the subjects of which they spoke.

A pleasant feature of the exercises was the musical numbers. The piano solos by Miss Gertrude Phillips and Miss Mary Clark were both excellently rendered and the young ladies were encored. The vocal solo "Rainbow," by Miss Noy Montgomery was presented in a most pleasing manner and the solo entitled "The Swallows," by Miss Daisy M. Fletcher was well received by the audience.

The scholarship this year was awarded to Miss Margaret P. Murrell, a negress. Miss Murrell was one of the brightest scholars in the class and on account of her excellent work at the High school she well deserves the honor which was conferred upon her.

The Exercises.

The program for the exercises was as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Frost Craft.

Salutatory and Oration, "John Quincy Adams and the Right of Petition"—Benjamin Asbury Imboden.

Piano Solo, "Idille," Theodore Lack—Margaret Gertrude Phillips.

Class History—Leiah E. Ayres.

Vocal Solo, "The Swallows," words by Clifton Burgham, music by Frederick Cowen—Daisy M. Fletcher.

Class Poem—Mary Golden Dancly.

Piano Solo, "Impromptu," J. Rheinberger—Mary Jackson Clark.

Oration, "Liberty and Her Struggles"—Ed H. Jeffers.

Class Prophecy—Ethel Lucille Quinlan.

Vocal Solo, "The Rainbows," Hawley—Noy Oglesby Montgomery.

Oration and Valedictory, Savonarola—Charlotte Briggs Nelson.

Awarding of Diplomas.

Awarding of Scholarship to Margaret P. Murrell.

Benediction—Rev. J. Marion Stevenson.

The Graduates.

The following are the names of the young men and women who graduated today:

Ethel B. Ashmore,	Maude Heminger,
Leiah E. Ayres,	Benjamin Asbury Imboden,
Sada Beadles,	Arthur Livingston Jeffers,
Alice Jean Bevans,	Lee Irving Knight,
Nannie Beamer,	Sarah Etta King,
Ed. H. Jeffers,	Elmer O. Brintlinger
Jennie Lucile Bonbrake,	Jessica Ellen Carr,
Olive Olivia Kunkle	John R. Clary,
Ida May Loring,	Helen Fayette Conover,
Alvah W. Long,	Mary Jackson Clark,
Maragret Hellar Landis,	Clyde M. Leach,
Noy Oglesby Montgomery,	Frank David Collins,
Rice Ervin DuGreat,	Olive May Casner,
Lucy Jeanette Durfee,	Albert Mann,
Gertrude Eva Dillehunt,	Jessie Isabel Merriweather,
Ruthe Deetz,	Margaret P. Murrell,
Leota DeHart,	Charlotte Briggs Nelson,
Mary Golden Dancly,	Otto G. Prather,
Elizabeth Bates Dills,	Lillian M. Post,
Myrtle L. Etheridge,	Maragret Gertrude Phillips.
Martha Edna Stuart,	Ethel Lucille Quinlan,
George N. Gouy,	Daisy M. Fletcher,
M. Aldelaide Gaston,	Elizabeth Ruth Towl
Jesse L. Wikoff,	Charles Edward Vermillion,
Edith M. Wallace,	Grace Griswold,
Thomas Buck Weems,	Edith Adele Hunsley,
Sallie Mabel Coleman	Mary Catherine Harry.

The Salutatory.

The salutatory was given by Benjamin A. Imboden, who spoke as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:—Thirty-one years ago, the class of '67 held the first annual commencement exercises of the Decatur High School. A class of four girls, the first fruits of an undertaking whereby your sons and daughters might gain a more thorough education than that afforded by the grammar schools. Today, we, the class of '98, salute you and bid you welcome to this, our commencement. A class of fifty-five. What an increase over that first class of four!

'Of what significance is this increase in numbers? It shows that you are being appreciated. Continuously have you put forth your best efforts for our educational advancement. Your progress is clearly marked. For four long years have we been the recipients of your bounty. Each year has brought its advantages, so that now, with increased facilities, complete courses of study, and competent instructors, our High School ranks as one of the best in the state.

To whom do we owe all this and whom do we thank? You, our friends and patrons. We are greatly indebted to you, for you have given us the priceless gift of our education, or, more properly speaking, you have given us a taste for that which is a most essential attribute of a successful life. Summa vi. With might and main will we endeavor to repay you. All can not repay equally; some will repay thirty fold, some sixty fold, and some an hundred fold. But there is one gift due to you from us all, we owe to you earth's noblest gift—true men and true women With your help and that of God, we will endeavor to give you these."

At the close of the salutatory Mr. Imboden delivered an address on the subject, "John Quincy Adams and the Right of Petition." The address was an excellent one, showing a thorough knowledge of the history of the subject and was well delivered. It is only possible to give a bare outline of the address. In opening the young man spoke of how Adams stood independently for right and for principle, defying all opposition and how his admirable course of action was not appreciated. He spent his life continually struggling against opposition and was opposed by his own party as well as by the Democrats. He disregarded so called party allegiance and never voted without cause. The speaker told of how Mr. Adams took part in the discussion of the slavery question in congress when petitions were presented and in so doing announced himself as the advocate of the right of petition. The constitution empowered American citizens with the right to petition congress for redress of grievances and it was this for which Adams stood up while congress was restricting that right of petition. He fought alone for the right of petition for all and did so in the face of the danger of being expelled. Excitement reached its height when Mr. Adams presented a petition from citizens to peaceably dissolve the union. For this he was accused of treason. Congress and the newspapers discussed the matter and action against Mr. Adams was finally laid on the table. When the struggle closed the people began to view the right of petition through the eyes of its advocate and success crowned the efforts of Mr. Adams in upholding that right.

Class History.

The class history was given by Miss Leiah E. Ayres.

She began by stating that the history of the class had not yet been written as the members had not yet reached the highest point aimed at. She told of all the trials of the school days, of the mistakes and blunders of the class when they started in the High school and told of the different things that the students had done as a class. The members organized a national congress and debated questions. The class visited the house and senate at Springfield and also the governor's mansion and Lincoln's home Another event of the class was a reception given by Miss Elder. In October of the third year the new building was dedicated and the class moved into it. Miss Ayres told how the class behaved bad during the junior year, but that their feelings were different when they started in the senior year. Several changes were made in the faculty since the class was in the school. Mr. Sheppard started with the class as principal but was succeeded by Mr. Hamsher. Several new teachers were taken in the school. The historian gave an account of the social side of the class. A reception was given at the Guards' armory last winter. The class of '97 gave an entertainment to the graduates at the home of J. M. Clokey and a party was given at the residence of Mr. Stout. The class gave a social for the juniors at the home of Miss Libbie Towl. The juniors and seniors together gave an entertainment at the opera house. The last social event was a reception at the home of Mr. Hamsher.

The historian gave accounts of several other events in the history of the class. The officers of the class were referred to as follows: President, Ben Imboden; vice president, Gertrude Phillips; secretary, Charlotte Nelson; treasurer, Arthur Jeffers. The class is smaller than those who have graduated for several years past, but this was due to several facts The class was smaller when it started than most of the other classes, some took the course in three years and some were compelled to stay longer at the High school on account of their health. The historian said that she hoped the people would judge by the quality and not by the quantity.

Class Poem--The Stream.

By Mary Golden Dancly.

Where lilies bloom beside the way,
A pool of laughing water lay,
Reflecting back the moon's pale light,
Like twinkling stars on wintry night.

In restless glee it could not stand,
But sped along o'er shining sand,
And soon became a little brook,
And hid itself in shady nook.

Where arching trees each other greet,
As courteously their branches meet,
Where blooms the rose so fair and wild
And pink and white, kind nature's child.

Yonder crossing the limpid stream,
A great old oak, a mighty beam,
With moss grown sides join shore to shore,
Wealth which the rippling waters pour.

A school house stands across the way,
Where many children romp and play,
Some cross the log with shout and cheer
While others creep in mortal fear.

The ever wid'ng stream flows on,
Teaching the children on the lawn,
A broader life awaits each one,
As onward through their course they run.

The fertile lands on either side,
Enhance the sturdy farmer's pride,
And herds are seen afar and nigh,
Where fields of nodding clover lie.

And back and forth they come and go
From where the limpid waters flow.
The busy bee lays up his store
From flow'rs that bloom along the shore.

Far distant o'er the boundless plain,
The weary settler leads his train.
At close of day the ford he sees,
He spreads his tent beneath the trees.

The camp-fire sheds its rays afar,
An emblem of the evening star.
When Phœbus in his chariot bright
Brings on the rosy morning light.

The trav'ler waking from his dream
Fords slowly through the flowing stream
And like a spectre disappears
To seek a home for future years.

By tow'ring cliffs and steep hill-side
Where birds their chirping pledgelings hide,
The river sweeps serenely by
Toward where the ships at anchor lie.

The setting sun throws golden light
On distant waters gleaming bright,
Revealing 'gainst you distant hill
The outline of an ancient mill,

Where trees their shadows interlace
And make the pond a beauteous place,
Where fishes sport in gladsome glee
Beneath the drooping willow tree.

The dam extends from shore to shore
O'er which the crystal waters pour.
The spray ascends like incense sweet
And falls again a foaming sheet,

And onward rushes out of sight
Like day's last beam at coming night.
The water through the mill-race flows
And leaping o'er the wheel it goes.

And here the lesson we must learn
That it will never more return
Or echo back its glad refrain
Or make the mill to grind again.

The stream soon meets the ocean wide,
And mingles with its restless tide;
The mother welcomes back her child
From wandering in the forest wild,
And ever rocks with ceaseless moan,
And sighs in plaintive monotone
To soothe her children coming home
Lest they again desire to roam.

Our lives like streams together came
And mingled with one common aim,
To gather up some precious lore
Sought out by those who're gone before.

Four years have quickly come and gone
Like passing birds at coming dawn.
But now new channels all must find
And bring a blessing to mankind.

The stream of life flows ever on
Toward where the hosts of earth have gone
And bears us onward to the sea
And lands us in Eternity.

As down life's stream we sail today
We never more shall pass this way,
Nor backward sail our boat again,
Or in the harbor long remain.

Let hope still fill each spreading sail,
While passing through life's stormy gale,
And faith behold on Heaven's fair shore
Our home ewhere we shall part no more.

Class Oration.

The class oration was delivered by Ed Jeffers and was a well prepared and excellently delivered address. His subject was "Liberty and Her Struggle." He spoke of what a great force in the history of man liberty was and said that it dated back from the ancient days of Greece. The first great step in liberty was made when the Pilgrims landed in this country. It is dangerous to temper with the liberty of the people. England tried to oppress this country and the result was that the people were ready to endure the greatest hardships rather than give up their rights. The fire of liberty which was ignited by the Revolution in this country spread to Europe. In France there was another illustration of what could be done by liberty. After the final triumph of liberty in France the third and last great issue came. It was the fight for the liberation of slavery in this country and it was thought by Europe that it would mean the downfall of this country, but in this Europe was disappointed In that fight the great question as to whether or not men were created equal was decided. The speaker then spoke of the Cuban question. How the American people wanted to see the Cubans have their liberty and how they wanted to avenge the death of the brave seamen who lost their lives on the Maine. He spoke at length on this point and in closing his remarks he said:

"Long before the brilliant rays of the 20th century have dawned upon us, liberty will have extended her realm and included that island. Civilization will have followed and raised a downtrodden people from the depths of ignorance to a high plane of learning and transformed miserable slaves into a nation of happy people.

'O! Liberty! What is sweeter than to see thy emblem floating in the breeze? Though our ancestors marched through storms of shot and shell and plucked thee from the mouth of the roaring cannon, still where one man fell then fighting for thee, hundreds are ready to fall now; and though thy name has been insulted, that insult will soon be avenged; though an oppressed people are now struggling to obtain thy blessing they will soon be repaid a hundred fold for that struggle.

"Then will the note of rejoicing be heard from the west to the coast and from Maine to Cuba. Then will American honor be avenged. And as the clouds of war drift below the eastern horizon they will drag after them the last vestige of the despotic power in the western world, and liberty will reign supreme."

Class Prophecy.

The class Prophecy was given by Miss Ethel Quinlan. It was all in rhyme and was a very clever little poem. As the speaker pronounced each prophecy the student named stepped up to a large cauldron and dropped some powder into the fire, causing a flash of red light. The effect was quite pretty and added greatly to the address. In opening the poem Miss Quinlan spoke as follows:

Stolen from the gypsy's camp,
From amid the dew and damp,
Stands this cauldron.
Within its huge iron sides
Do all our fates abide
Hidden and concealed.
Each one for himself if his lot must cast
While I, as prophetess of our class
Read in these flames the destinies of all
By magic charms."

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Voting Places in Decatur Saturday Evening, June 11--4 to 7 O'Clock.

The Republican primary meetings will be held Saturday evening, June 11, at each of the fourteen voting districts in Decatur township. Polls will be open from 4 to 7 o'clock, for the purpose of voting direct for choice of state senator and representative. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast in any district will receive the votes of the delegates chosen in said district. Delegates will be selected immediately after the polls are closed.

VOTING DISTRICTS.

First Precinct—Street Car Barns.

Second Precinct—222 Wabash Avenue.

Third Precinct—Ward's Barber Shop on North Main Street.

Fourth Precinct—R. R. Montgomery's Barn on Pine Street.

Fifth Precinct—Cannon's Grocery on West Macon Street.

Sixth Precinct—Doake's Barn.

Seventh Precinct—Jacobs' Store.

Eighth Precinct—Council Rooms.

Ninth Precinct—Burt's Commission House.

Tenth Precinct—Howard Grocery Store, corner Sangamon and Jasper Streets.

Eleventh Precinct—Knapp's Grocery, 1310 North Calhoun.

Twelfth Precinct—Leafland and Warren Street Chapel.

Thirteenth Precinct—M. Masterson's Shop.

Fourteenth Precinct—Hendricks' Shop.

YELLOW FEVER IN THE SOUTH

The Deadly Scourge Has Broken Out in Mississippi.

JACKSON, MISS., June 10.—Gen. J. F. Hunter, secretary of the state board of health, gave the Associated Press the following statement at 10:30 o'clock last night:

"It having been reported to me by Drs Haraldson and Folks, sanitary inspectors of the board, that seven cases of yellow fever existed at McHenry, Miss., I hereby declare the town of McHenry in quarantine.

(Signed) "J. F. Hunter,
"Secretary Mississippi Board of Health."

McHenry is a small town in Harrison county, near a gulf port, and located on the Gulf and Ship Island railroad. The place was visited by yellow fever last year and there were many deaths.

At a recent meeting of the state board of health the quarantine regulations were revised and the lines were more tightly drawn. The state health officers say every effort will be made to confine the fever to McHenry and no one will be allowed to leave that place. They express the opinion that the fever will not become epidemic in this state this summer.

Health authorities at Mobile, Ala., placed inspectors on trains to prevent the entry of any person from McHenry.

HOBSON COMPLIMENTED

Schley Says His Name Will Live as Long as the World's Heroes.

On Board the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba, Sunday, June 5; via Kingston, Jamaica, June 10.—(Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press)—Commodore Schley paid a beautiful tribute to the valor of Lieutenant Hobson and the gallant crew of the collier Merrimac, as he sat on the afterdeck of the flagship Brooklyn, lying five miles off Santiago de Cuba, this afternoon. Pointing toward the grey walls of Morro Castle, where Lieutenant Hobson and his brave men were said to be incarcerated, the commodore spoke as follows:

"History does not record an act of finer heroism than that of the gallant men who are prisoners over there. I watched the Merrimac as she entered the harbor and my heart sank as I saw the perfect hell of fire that fell upon these devoted men. I did not think it was possible that one of them could have gone through it alive. They went into the jaws of death. It was a Balaklava over again, without the means of defense which the light brigade had. Hobson led a forlorn hope, without the power to cut his way out, but fortune favored the brave and I hope he will have the recognition and promotion he deserves. His name will live as long as the heroes of the world are remembered."

SPANISH PRIZE IN PORT

The Maria Dolores Captured Off San Juan by the Minneapolis.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 10.—A Spanish prize ship, the Maria Dolores, of Bilboa, was brought into this port yesterday by a prize crew under Ensign Stichts' command.

The Maria Dolores was captured by the United States cruiser Minneapolis on May 21 twelve miles off Cape San Juan. The bark had on board 11 Spaniards, including Capt. Filebrag, 250 tons of soft Spanish coal and 250 tons of patented fuel for the Spanish fleet at San Juan. The bark registers 50 tons and the cargo of coal amounted to 500 tons.

The Minneapolis captured the Maria Dolores without the slightest trouble, but was fired on by the forts of San Juan as she was overhauling the Spanish craft. The captain first tried to run for the Spanish port but soon changed his mind and gave up the race without compelling the Minneapolis to fire a shot. The crew was inclined to be ugly when the vessel started, but upon being informed that any man who attempted to escape would be shot the members of the crew subsided. The federal authorities here have taken charge of the Maria Dolores.

C. E. RALLY

Will be Held at Macon Sunday June 19th.

The Macon County Christian Endeavor Union will hold a rally meeting at Macon on Sunday, June 19. There will be an afternoon and evening session and a large attendance of the Endeavorers is expected. The afternoon session will begin at 3:30 o'clock. The program for the meeting is as follows:

AFFTERNOON SESSION.

Song Service—Conducted by Milton Johnson, Jr.

Scripture Lesson—Read by Pastor of Macon M. E. church.

Address, "Our Junior Endeavor Work,"—Mrs. R. J. Simpson, president of County Junior Endeavor Society.

Music—Quartet.

Address, "Our Association Members"—Wilbur Dawson.

Address, "Our Social Work"—A. M. Taylor.

Bible Study—Conducted by Miss Carrie Knapp.

EVENING SESSION.

Song Service—Conducted by Milton Johnson, Jr.

Scripture Lesson.

Address, "Our Society's Relations to the World"—Miss Ida Humphreys.

Address, "Christian Citizenship"—Wayne Williams.

Question Box—Conducted by Miss Ethel Dimock.

Address, "Nashville '98"—Miss Carrie Knapp, Superintendent Transportation Committee.

Quiet Hour—Conducted by Miss Bertha Gray.

Endeavorers from Moweaqua, Blue Mound and Boody have accepted invitations to attend.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. M. F. Metz of North Jackson street entertained at cards this afternoon.

—Mrs. Thomas Draper of Mt. Zion was in the city today.

—Miss Alida Handy of Bay City, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Badenhausen and family.

—Mrs. J. M. Bump and daughter, Alice, of Danville, are guests of Mrs. S. B. Scott of 1010 East Eldorado street.

—Mrs. Bowdle and daughter, Jennie, of Milmine, were shopping in Decatur today.

—Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Waldren of 836 North Jasper street on Thursday, June 9, a son.

—Miss Effie Blair has returned to her home at Blue Mound after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Easterly.

Nail in Her Foot.

Katherine Holmes, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holmes of 741 West Macon street, while playing on the lawn at her home yesterday, run a rusty nail entirely through her foot at the base of the second and third toes. Dr. W. C. Bowers was called and drew the nail out and cauterized the wound. The child suffered a great deal of pain but the physician does not anticipate serious results.

Will Return to Nebraska.

Ed Jeffers, the member of the graduating class of the High school who this morning delivered the class oration, will return soon to his home near Lincoln, Neb. Jeffers came to Decatur and entered the High school only a year ago but his ability as a scholar during that time was recognized by his classmates and teachers and he was selected as orator of the class. His address this morning was delivered in a manner which has created considerable flattering comment.

High Water in Iowa.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 10.—The Des Moines river has risen four feet in the past 24 hours. This afternoon it reached a stage but a few feet below the guage flood of last spring a year ago. The rain last night was general all over the northern and western portions of the state. The prospects are for continued rise of the river.

Heavy Rain in Austin.

Ugly looking clouds loomed up in the north and west last evening, threatening a hurricane or heavy rain. There was little wind and a moderate rain. During the day, however, there was a deluge of rain in Austin township and vicinity, and parties who came in from the east last night said the wind was so strong it nearly stopped a Wabash train.

Picnic at Fairlawn.

The gentlemen of the Mery-Go-Round club entertained the ladies of the club at a picnic at Fairlawn park this afternoon. The party went out in private conveyances and the supper, which was provided by the ladies of the North Main street Woman's exchange, was served by the ladies of the club. The party have arranged several social features for the evening's entertainment.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Quite a number of the residents of Decatur township have paid their poll tax, but some have not yet handed in the necessary $2 and an effort is being made to get all the money. The gravel roads can't be built and the poll tax is needed. Those who still owe their poll tax will do well to pay it at Town Clerk Cope's office before it is put in the hands of a justice of the peace for suit.

MOWEAQUA.

Misses Irene and Mattie Snyder left Monday for a month's visit with their Aunt, Mrs. Minnie Nithers at Frankfort, Ind.

Mrs. Oscar Frazee and Mrs. Mike Snyder were in Decatur last Thursday.

Miss Julia Friedley is visiting relatives in Shelbyville.

Wesley Hawley returned Tuesday from Springfield.

Mrs. Gilleman is visiting her son, Walter, at Walker this week.

J. N. Ranlow and George Spencer were in Decatur yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder returned Monday from Bloomington, where they had been visiting their son, Gene and wife.

Mrs. Kreig and daughter, Mrs. Cooley, spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Mrs. Flack and daughter of Assumption spent last Thursday in Moweaqua.

Frank House returned from the institute for the blind at Jacksonville today.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin of Chicago is visiting her friend, Mrs. Brunetta House.

Mrs. Kreig returned to her home in Leroy after a visit with her daughter.

The new brick building of Charles Bendsley is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns spent Sunday with friends in Pana.

Mrs. Charles Ahl is quite sick at her home in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday and children of Pana spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Mrs. Cameron and children spent Sunday with Pana relatives.

Ohio Benefit Association.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 10.—A suit to wind up the affairs of the People's Mutual Benefit association of Ohio was begun today. The trustees say the association has $3,800,000 of outstanding insurance, about $37,000 of which is matured, and has outstanding obligations of about $8700 dollars and $500 dollars in cash. The trustees ask the advice of the court about continuing the business under a receivership.

Sales of Real Estate.

C. A. Clark to D. T. Michael and Charles R. Gill quit claim deed to lot 10 in block 1 of J. K. Warren's fifth addition to Decatur; $2000.

William R. Barnes, trustee to Walter Eden, quit claim deed to lot 10 in block 7 in Smith & Co.'s addition to Decatur, $800.

Lieut. Hart Wounded.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The News' Jacksonville special says: While a party was at work wiring torpedoes in the St. John's river, 18 miles below here today, a torpedo exploded, killing three men and badly wounding Lieutenant Hart of the United States engineer corps. How the accident occurred is not known.

Cannot be Ejected.

OTTAWA, June 10.—Statements sent out from Ottawa that the government had decided to deport DuBosc and Carranza, the alleged Spanish spies, lacks foundation. It is conceded now in official circles that the crown has not the power to expel them from the country.

Missouri River High.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 10.—The Missouri river is higher at this point than for several years. Fear is entertained that it will break the levee at Hamburg, Iowa, 80 miles north, and the banks are parolled by citizens.

Government Report on Wheat.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Winter wheat condition 90.8; spring wheat acreage 48,000,000, which is 3,500,000 acres greater than last year; spring wheat condition 100.9, as compared with 89.6 June 1, 1897.

Admitted to the Bar.

John Van Riper, formerly of this city, has been admitted to the bar at Sedalia, Mo. He formerly lived in Decatur with his parents and is known by many people in this city.

Not a Good Treasurer.

CHICAGO, June 10.—At the convention of the Social Democracy today Treasurer Hogan presented a report in which he charged that his predecessor in office was incompetent or worse.

Moved Their Quarters.

The members of Goodman's band have moved their quarters from East Main street to the room on the third floor of the Columbia block.

Lectured at Lincoln.

Rev. E. B. Randle returned home today from Lincoln, Ill., where last night he delivered a lecture before the members of the Epworth League of that city.

Treated the Teachers.

Miss Moore, the principal of the Durfee school, this afternoon served ice cream and cake to the teachers and janitor of the school. The entertainment was in the nature of a farewell for the season.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

S. R. Fuller Dead.

CHICAGO, June 10.—S. R. Fuller, identified for 10 years with the lumber trade of Chicago, Minnesota and Missouri, died today.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Men's Summer Shirts--Ties.

Men's Summer Shirts. Every store has a summer shirt for a dollar, but the ones we want to talk about this time are really unusual values. They are made from superior grade French Madras cloth and every conceivable color combination is introduced in Up and Down Stripes, Cross Stripes, Checks and Plaids. There's hundreds of shirts sold in Decatur for a dollar-and-a-quarter that are no better than These. We call them our leader at **One Dollar.**

Men's Summer Ties. These are the sort that's popularly known as "Club House" or "String Ties." There are Foulards, Jaspers, Loose Woven Oxfords and Madras—in a gay assortment of plaids and stripes. Most stores consider them cheap at "15 cents, two for a quarter," and they are, but here they're—

9 Cents, 3 for 25c

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BASEMENT ECONOMY

Six remarkable offers of High Grade Steel Enameled Ware—all guaranteed absolutely perfect and offered at about half price.

CHOICE FOR 9c SATURDAY

Granite Iron Fry Pans—7 inches across top— 9c

Granite Iron Preserving Kettles—Choice of 2¼ or 3 qt. size— 9c

Granite Iron covered Milk Pails. Choice of 1, 1½ or 2 qt. size 9c

Granite Iron Collanders— 9c

Granite Iron Pudding Pans—extra deep—6 qt. size— 9c

Granite Iron Wash Basin 12 inch size— 9c

DECATUR VOLUNTEERS' WALK

Colonel Wilson Receives the Delegation and Provides for Them.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 10.—The Springfield Journal today prints the following: Eleven volunteers arrived here Wednesday night from Decatur, having walked the entire distance in nine hours. They were members of Capt. Durfee's company which had been mobilized in Decatur since the second call for volunteers was issued.

As Capt. Durfee had to furnish subsistence for the eleven men he decided to dismiss them until recruiting officers were on the ground. These men were determined to enlist and after a consultation decided to walk to Springfield if the government did not provide transportation.

A. J. Bryant led the march and the men vouch for the fact that he led them a merry march. The route was over the Wabash tracks and it is said that the first 12 miles was made in two hours and three minutes. The marchers stopped at Niantic for dinner. They had but little money and the meal was frugal. Two cans of beans, three loaves of bread and 10 cents worth of cheese was divided among the eleven men.

When the volunteers arrived here Bryant, their leader, called upon Major Bluford Wilson and, after learning that the men had no money, gave Bryant an order on the Salvation Army's workingmen's hotel on Eighth street, where the men will be accommodated until the recruiting officers arrive here.

Six volunteers arrived yesterday from Clinton and are domiciled at this hotel. The Decatur men are proud of their march and believe that they should be given preference when the recruiting is commenced. All of the men speak highly of the treatment they have received at the hands of Major Wilson and express themselves as satisfied with their quarters and food. They declare that the accommodations are ample for any good soldier.

Mr. Bryant said last night that some of the boys were a trifle sore yesterday morning after the long march and that he had some difficulty in getting them out of their comfortable cots. Bryant is over six feet in height and the rest of his men are well built and would no doubt make good soldiers.

Yesterday the men visited the armory and formed the acquaintance of the other volunteers who are impatiently awaiting the arrival of the recruiting officers.

WILL KEEP HANDS OFF.

Balfour States the Position of England in Spanish-American War.

LONDON, June 10.—In the house of commons Arthur Balfour, in reply to a question, said the government would gladly take a favorable opportunity for promoting cessation of hostilities between the United States and Spain if there was reasonable prospect that the offer would be well received and likely to lead to an agreement, but there was not sufficient ground now for believing that such a condition exists.

FEUD WAR IN KENTUCKY

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VOLUNTEERS TO MEET.

Members of the Colored Company To-Night at Monitor Band Hall.

Hue Singleton requests that all volunteers of the Decatur colored company and colored men in general meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Monitor band hall. Important business. Major Buckner writes from Chicago that the company should be recruited to its full strength without delay, not later than June 15. There are now about 50 enlisted men, some from neighboring cities. It is probable that Major Buckner, who will attend the state Republican convention at Springfield next week, will visit Decatur on Monday or Tuesday, and review the company.

JAPAN MAKES PROMPT PROTEST

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Japan has entered a strong protest against the war revenue duty on tea. Based on the ground of a uniform duty of ten cents per pound on all grades the bill will ruin Japan's tea trade with us. The protest says Japan would not object to a duty graded according to value. The protest was forwarded to the conference committee by the state department.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The senate this afternoon took up the conference report on the war revenue bill.

In the house the Lacey bill for participation of volunteer soldiers in the congressional elections was called up and the reading continued. Representative Cummings, Democrat of New York, moved to recommit with instruction to include members of the naval reserve.

Attemped Train Robbery.

DALLAS, TEXAS, June 10.—Reports have been received by Santa Fe officers that in a fight on the Lampasas division, between the trainmen and robbers, who were endeavoring to hold up the train, one of the bandits and a fireman named Johnson were killed. The robbers got no money.

Not Working To-Day.

No work was done on the South Main street paving today. Everything has been finished except the putting on of the tar filler and this will be done within a few days.

Called Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's club at the club rooms on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock By order of the president, Mrs. Baker.

—Mrs. Ingalls and Mrs. Baldwin of Springfield are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Childs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. L. Ferguson is home from Chicago, where he went to attend the convention of the street car men.

—Rolla Walters, who has been confined to his home on account of illness, is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clem Erisman have gone to housekeeping at No. 246 South Union street.

—Judge John Barton Payne of Chicago will spend Sunday in Decatur, the guest of Miss Harris.

—Miss Anna Packard returned this morning from Oxford, Ohio, where she visited with friends and attended the commencement exercises at the Oxford college, her alma mater.

—Dr. Ellis of Cerro Gordo has removed with his family to this city and will practice his profession here. He has taken office rooms 313 and 314 in the Millikin building.

The Chicago Record of today publishes a picture of Colonel Culver and the 5th Illinois infantry at mess. The picture of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Wells are excellent likenesses.

J. H. Howell of the Chicago Record and News is in the city for a visit of 10 days. Mr. Howell has been engaged in special work in the southern and western states for some time and finds even the heat we are having a relief from the intense heat of the southern states.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

DECATUR, ILL., June 9, 1898.

Present: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, Messrs. David S. Shellabarger, James P. Roach, and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.

The minutes were read and approved.

The report of the treasurer, K. H. Roby, for the month of May, was compared and found correct.

The superintendent's report of the receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for the month of May was approved.

The following bills were allowed.

Decatur Gas and Electric Co....	$ 2.12
Palace King Hardware Co.....	4.00
Linn & Scruggs Co.....	3.90
Hammond Typewriter Co.....	4.00
John G. May.....	4.60
G. S. Lyons & Sons Co.....	22.57
Decatur Tent and Awning Co...	3.75
Western Bank Note Co.....	90.00
Henderson Ross	1.05
Geo. R. Bacon & Co.....	.91
Lindsay & Co.....	3.50
Durfee & Culp.....	1.50
Decatur Coal Co.....	28.00
Morehouse & Wells Co.....	.89
A. Peters & Co.....	1.05
Drobish Bros.....	1.35
Moses A. Stare.....	.40
Hamsher & Calhoun.....	19.50

Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler filed the official oath and took her seat in the Board for a term of three years.

On motion David S. Snellabarger was elected president and E. A. Gastman clerk for the term of one year.

The following teachers were unanimously re-elected:

E. A. Gastman	Frank Hamsher
J. H. Coonradt	Will L. Westerman
Sheridan W. Ehrman	Mabel C. Gale
Mary W. French	Grace G. Lockett
Ina Elder	Lucy Coolidge
Jessie Walston Lockett	Grace Freeman
Elizabeth L. Howes	Mary L. Hubbard
Edith Ray Crapo	Nellie Cole Danely
Katherine McGorray	Pearl W. Welennette
Elizabeth Mathews	Olive M. Bear
Marion L. Dills	Lois M. Roberts
Mary E. Barth	Nellie File
Elizabeth Condell	Bertha Norman
Ella D. Boyer	Mary E. Brooks
Mary E. Moore	Margaret Wallace
May Cochran	Laura Montgomery
Mame Braud	Mrs. Jennie Montgomery
Laura Longenecker	Clara Bothel
Eva Humphrey	Helen L. Adams
Celeste Hoffman	A. Marie Macpherson
Sarah M. Imboden	Katherine Search
Mrs. Lucy H. Nelson	Katie R. Dennis
Nettie C. Pritchett	Mary Davis
Sophia Drobisch	Anna E. Murphy
Katherine Dempsey	Eva Mary Bixby
Clara N. Hakes	Clara E. Hoffman
Ida Hockingberry	Grace K. Hutchison
Flora B. Smith	Mollie E. Williams
Mabel E. Wilson	Sarah M. Wilson
Mary E. Neil	Thomas L. Evans
Edith Yeomans	Mrs. Mattie E. Kerr
Edith Beamer	Jennie E. Durfee
Mary M. Wood	Laura Martin
Robert F. Davidson	Minnie E. Bigelow
Kate Hamilton	Maude MacClurg
Anna Vetterlelt	Sue Gregory
Mary W. Moore	Anna Mead
Bessie Oshinsky	Alice Mead
Evaline S. Cutler	Frank W. Westhoff.

These teachers resigned:

Frank P. Bachman	Frances A. Gale
Charlotta M. Adams	Mrs. Belle Porter

Mary McCullum.

Miss Mary Wood asked for leave of absence for one year to attend the Normal University. It was granted.

Miss Mary Davis asked that a duplicate order be issued to her in place of number 1077, which has been lost. The clerk was directed to issue the duplicate.

The following janitors were elected:

Robt. F. Earnest, Edward Carroll, Wm. H. Gharrett, Alfred Earnest, Sidney Garrett, Dempsey M. Conway Washington Rice, William Stigger, H. C. Fruit, William Groves, Charles V. Collins, C. J. Lyons.

The clerk was directed to issue an order to the treasurer on the sinking fund for $2,013.66 for loan made to R. H. Meriweather, secured by mortgage on 80 acres of land.

D. S. Shellabarger, Pres't.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

Petition for Guardian.

In the county court Mrs. Catherine Connaghan filed a petition asking that a guardian be appointed for the three minor heirs of the late Charles Connaghan. The children are Robert, Jeanette and Mary S. Connaghan. The estate consists of a life insurance policy for $3000 in the Modern Woodman organization.

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FOR SATURDAY—New high grade all silk Ribbons, checks, plaids, stripes and Bayaderos— **only 10c yd**

FOR SATURDAY—New line of hair line and pure white and all silk Ascot Ties— **only 19c and 25c**

FOR SATURDAY—New line of "Princess" Fans, neat new styles, in all colors and black. Worth 50c— **only 25c**

FOR SATURDAY—New style ladies' standing Linen Collars— **only 10c**
Cuffs to match— **only 15c**

FOR SATURDAY—New and extra quality Ladies' Silk Mitts, in medium and large sizes, black and white— **only 25c**

FOR SATURDAY—New Children's "Parasols," in plain colors and white; also checks plaids and brocades at— **only 25c and 49c up**

FOR SATURDAY—New Ladies' "Parasols," in plain all silk Chinas, all colors and white and black—Taffeta silks with hemstitched plaid borders; plain, changeables and all plaids. Best values in town, from **$1.49 to $2.50**

FOR SATURDAY—New and grand line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs—plain hemstitched, colored borders, scalloped and lace edges. Wonderful values— **only 5c, 10c and 15c**

FOR SATURDAY—Our best "Solitaire" Ladies' Kid Gloves, in all the new colors: white with new black stitching and all black. Worth $1.50, guaranteed fit, per pair— **only 98c**

FOR SATURDAY—New Linen Dress Skirts of the best and newest styles—
Plain Linen Skirts— **only 98c**
Tucked Linen Skirts— **only $1.25**
Braided Linen Skirts— **only $1.98**

FOR SATURDAY—New line of Ladies' black and colored Dress Skirts at about half former prices— **$1.49, $1.95 and $2.48**

FOR SATURDAY—Ladies' new Knox style white Sailor Hats, cheap at $1.25— **only 75c**

FOR SATURDAY—New Ladies' Sailor "Knox" shapes, plain rims of all colors, mixed colored combination crowns to match— **only 98c**

FOR SATURDAY—New Ladies' Walking Hats, fine chip braid, Fedora style; cheap at $1.50— **only 89c**

FOR SATURDAY—New Children's Sailors, finest straw braid, rolling rims, Roman striped silk bands— **only 79c**

FOR SATURDAY—New Children's Hats—Cornucopia crowns, fine fluted mull rims with lace edge, all colors; worth $1.00— **only 49c**

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FOR SATURDAY—New Infant's Boy's Hats fine dotted mull crowns Shirred rims, lace rosettes— **only 25c**

FOR SATURDAY—New Children's Gold and Silver Lace Pins— **only 10c**

FOR SATURDAY—New Children's Gold and Silver Stick Pins, fancy shapes— **Only 50c**

FOR SATURDAY—New Children's Fans, fancy designs— **5c, 10c and 15c**

FOR SATURDAY—New yard wide square Plaid Madras cloths for waists, in blue and white, black and white, red and white, new green and white and Heliotrope and white, yd— **Only 12½c**

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FOR SATURDAY—New Shirt Waist Sets dumb bell and fancy shapes in bright and Roman Gold and Silver, come in plaids, pearls, jeweled and enameled set— **Only 25c**

FOR SATURDAY—Grand new line of Belts, in plain and fancy leathers and jeweled metal and military belts— **Only 25c, 39c and 49c**

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For Saturday	For Saturday	For Saturday	For Saturday	For Saturday	For Saturday
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STEADILY UNDERSELLING. **THE ARCADE.** BARGAIN HEADQUARTERS.

Fruit is Plentiful.

Fruits of all kinds are very plentiful in the local markets. Strawberries of the finest variety can now be bought. Some sell three boxes for 25 cents and some of the fancy ones at two boxes for 25 cents. Black and red raspberries can be bought at 10 cents per box. Cherries sell for 10 cents per box and gooseberries are 7 cents per box. There is the usual line of vegetables in the market and the prices for most all varieties is low.

Excursion to Peoria, Ill.

On June the 19th the P. D. & E. Ry. will run one of their popular Sunday excursions to Peoria. Round trip only 75 cents. Train leaves union depot at 7:20 Sunday morning, arriving at Peoria at 10:30 a. m. Leaves Peoria at 7:05 p. m. Call on ticket agents for further information.

Missionary Meeting.

The Briar Missionary society of College street chapel held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gilbert of West Packard street Thursday afternoon. Alaska was the topic of the meeting. Refreshments of ices and cake were served at the close of the business meeting.

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Sept.....	75½	76½	74½	75½	75⅛
Corn—					
June.....	—	—	—	33	31¾
July.....	33	33⅜	32⅞	33¼	32⅝
Sept.....	34	34⅜	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝
Oats—					
June.....	—	—	—	25	24⅜
July.....	24¼	24¾	23⅞	24⅜	23⅝
Sept.....	22½	22⅝	21¾	22½	21⅝
Pork—					
July.....	10.34	10.35	10.20	10.20	10.52½
Lard—					
July.....	—	—	—	5.90	6.05
Ribs—					
July.....	5.57½	5.57½	5.55	5.57	5 77½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—80: Estimated, 23; a year ago, 6
Corn—693; Estimated, 775; a year ago, 604.
Oats—178; Estimated, 280; a year ago, 288.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 85; Corn, 725; Oats, 200.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 21,000. Estimated, 20,000.
Market, 5c to 10c higher.
Light, $3.85@$4.15; Mixed $3.95@$4.20, Heavy $4.10@$4.25; Rough, $3.95@$4.00.
Estimated for tomorrow, 16,000.
Cattle receipts, 2,600; market steady.

LOST—A dark green woolen lap robe, June 8th. The party finding the same will confer a favor by returning it to MRS. GEO. P. ZEISS 413 West Macon st. 10d6-

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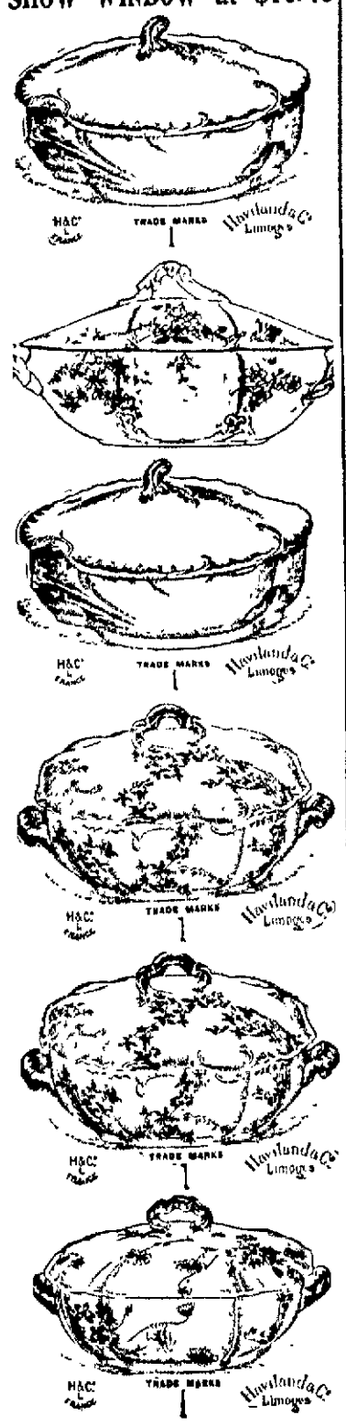

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'98 COMMENCEMENT DAY.

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Miss Quinlan then continued the recitation of the poem and told what she prophecied each member of the class would be, as follows: Daisy Fletcher, a gypsy; Gertrude Dillehunt, wife of an earl; Golden Danely, inventor of a cure for baldness; Clyde Leach, a preacher; Mabel Coleman, a hotel cook; Ethel Ashmore, a hair dresser; Gertrude Phillips, a dentist. Sadie Beadles, will marry five times. Ben Imboden, an organ grinder, Fayetta Conover, dancing teacher; Olive Casner, laundress; Ed Jeffers, city engineer, Lucy Durfee, poultry farm keeper; Mary Harry, member of the Red Cross; Charlotte Nelson, equal rights woman; Otto Prather, canvasser; Maggie Murrell, president of a college; Bessie Dills, school teacher; Adelaide Gaston, a physician; James Montgomery, an alderman; Ruth Deetz, society girl; Nannie Beamer, dress maker; Alice Bevans, an old maid, Alvah Long, temperance lecturer; Mary Clark, in the Streets of Cairo at Paris exposition; Jessie Carr, a nurse in the war; Noy Montgomery, will conduct a matrimonial bureau. Albert Mann, a grocer; Jessie Meriweather, a nun; Lucile Bonbrake, musician; Lee Knight, a taxidermist; Margaret Landis, astronomer; Sarah King, missionary in foreign lands; Art Jeffers, Klondike miner; Edith Carter, head of a kindergarten, George Guoy, lawyer; Lillian Post, will shine ladies shoes, Leota DeHart, a popular girl, John Clary, a beaux, Lillie Towl, a circus clown, Grace Griswold, will live on an African farm, Jesse Wikoff, an actor; Edna Stuart, keeper of a pawn broker's shop; Edith Hunsley, stenographer, Maud Hemingar, a blacksmith; Ed Vermillion, soldier in Cuba., Myrtle Ethridge, seamstress; Buck Weems, a traveler; Lelah Ayres state superintendent of schools, Ollie Kunkle, will farm in the west; Elmer Brintlinger, a widower, Rice DeGroat, a detective, Frank Collins, a professional man: Ida Loring a photographer.

The prophecies made by Miss Quinlan were particularly amusing to the members of the class and many of them referred to peculiar traits of character of the different students

The Valedictory.

The Valedictory, which was given by Miss Charlotte Briggs Nelson, was preceded by an oration on the life and work of Girolamo Savonarola, the great reformer. The subject was treated in a most scholarly manner Miss Nelson spoke of the great work of Savonarola, comparing it to that of the ancient martyrs of Christ and said that the fact that the Florentine existed at so recent a period made him no less one of the strongest and bravest defenders of the true God and the right. The people knew too little of his great work In following the life of the subject of the oration the speaker told how when Florence was sunk in the deepest crime he started out on his reformation. In the face of death he preached his doctrines until he made the people hear him and finally his work was felt not only in Florence but throughout Europe The people were cowardly and none dared raise their voices against power, but Savonarola frightened them until they turned their eyes into their innermost souls. He might have taken revenge upon his enemies and established power and wealth for himself but this he did not do. The simple friar did all for the world that was then possible. When, in 1475, as a boy, he abandoned self and entered a monastery the great reformation of Europe was begun.

At the close of the oration Miss Nelson gave the valedictory. She spoke as follows:

"The sea before us lies vast and wide We stand on the sandy shore, and gaze out over its broad expanse. We hear the loud and deafening roar of the wild breakers, as with foamy crests they leap towards us, like hungry things anxious for their prey. The fresh morning breeze sports vigorously with our hair as, uncovered, we enjoy its wildness It heightens the eagerness of each of us, to enter his own frail little craft, which joins the untamed waves in their lashings at his feet Far, far off, our straining eyes catch a faint speck, a land, a port hidden in mist, whither we will first steer our bark. With a momentary backward glance, we each enter our own little skiff and sail out on the clear ocean, with the blue clouds slowly floating before and the sun just rising behind, to illumine the trackless waste on which we glide. Slowly the little fleet separates, and today, with farewell calls of "God speed you," each little craft is at last left alone But like the delicate little flower, which bends before the storm but breaks not, our small boats are strongly built Eleven years have we been shaping them. Nor have ours been the only hands which have labored over their erection. It is the work of others that has rounded them out, that has strengthened them against disaster."

The valedictorian paid tribute in a graceful manner to the members of the board of education and the teachers of the High school for all that they had done to help the class in the school work and also addressed her classmates, referring to the fact that they had been together four years, but now must part. In closing Miss Nelson said:

"Today, when all is gladness, we cannot realize nor shall we for some time appreciate how strong have been those bonds, how deeply rooted in our hearts has been that class spirit, that class love, the presence of which we have not even been aware of, in former days.

"We are strong and ready now to push on "with might and main," and if each of us advances, with before his eyes the motto we have followed this last year, there will be great men, great women, in years to come, who will spring from among us, and the class of '98, will be known to history.

Classmates:

"Be but yourselves, be pure, be true,
And prompt in duty, heed the deep,
Low voice of conscience; through the ill
And discord round about you, keep
Your faith in human nature still'"

Notes.

The class colors were moss and Nile green and were carried out in the decorations.

Arthur Jeffers is the oldest member of the class of '98.

The class to graduate next year will probably be much larger. It now numbers over 100 members

The students who publish the "Observer," the school paper, had a table at the opera house and sold papers containing accounts of the graduates' addresses.

The members of the junior class who acted as ushers were as follows: Misses Edith Carter, Sue Marie, Gyp Maflit, Jeanette Powers, Marguerite Stauffer, Maud Dillehunt, Mabel Phillips, Mabel Knight and Messrs. Frank Lindsay, T. McClelland, Dan Housum, Sam Heilbrun, Harry Jones, Frank Grout, Banus Prater and Roy Smith.

The decorations at the opera house were arranged by the following members of the junior class: Miss Nell Ackerman, chairman, Miss Vivian Green, Miss Jeanette Powers, Miss Ethel Priest, Fred Grout, Roy Sanner, Linn Clark and Roy Long. They worked all the afternoon yesterday fixing the decorations and did quite an artistic piece of work.

Former Classes.

The following figures showing the number of students who have graduated from the high school each year since it was established is of interest:

1867— 4	1884—31
1868— 5	1885—38
1869— 6	1886—19
1870— 8	1887—32
1872— 6	18 8—38
1873—13	1889—31
1874— 9	1890—36
1875—18	1891—33
1876—10	1892—34
1877—23	1893—29
1878—19	1894—49
1879—15	1895—76
1880—27	1896—80
1881—18	1897—87
1882—17	1898—55
1883—33	
	848

There was no class to graduate in the year 1871. The total number that have graduated from the High school including this year is 848.

The Alumni.

The members of the Alumni will this evening give a reception in honor of the graduates at the Guards' armory. For several weeks past committees have been at work arranging for the event and it is expected that the attendance will be larger than ever before. Instead of giving a banquet and having toasts a reception will be held and the latter part of the evening will be passed in dancing. The reception will open at 8:30 o'clock and the dancing will begin about 9:30 o'clock. The full opera house orchestra has been engaged and every detail of the reception will be on the most elegant scale.

Excursion!

All This means everybody. Churches Sunday schools, lodges and individuals If you want to go to a first class place and spend a nice cool day. Will not miss it if you will call on W L. Smith, ticket agent at Union depot, or T. Penlwell, city ticket agent, or H. B Dyer, agent of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway, and learn what a nice place Mackinaw is to spend the day. The management have just completed extensive improvements and now Mackinaw ranks second to none in this state as a pleasure resort. If you are thinking about going to such a place 'phone 17 and you can get the information desired. If further write A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind. —8-d6

Flowers for Commencement.

A magnificent assortment of beautiful roses, carnations and lilies can be had for commencement day and Alumni reception at Bommersbach's at reduced prices Place orders at once.—6-d6t

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The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

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15 dozen genuine washable Chamois Skin Gloves, in white, cream and lemon, the good $1.25 value, for pair..... 75c

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Mending Tissue, to mend clothes, package..... 10c
1,000 Machine Needles, two for..... 5c
100 bottles of best Bicycle Oil bot, 10c
100 new Puff Combs, each..... 10c
100 new Hat Pins, each..... 5c
10c Dress Stays, set..... 5c
15c Satin Covered Dress stays, set 5c
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N. B.—Our sampler will be in Decatur before June 11th and sample the town. If you are alert, up-to-date, read ads and not a know-it-all, you will get a sample free of cost.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES,

Decatur Township.

The Republican primaries of Decatur township to select delegates to the Republican County convention, to be held in Decatur, June 13, for the purpose of naming delegates to the state congressional and senatorial conventions, will be held in the several precincts Saturday, June 11, as follows:

Polling places will be inserted here as soon as all are secured.

The polls at each precinct shall be opened at 4 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office in each precinct shall receive the votes of the delegates of that precinct in the county convention.

At 7 o'clock p. m. when the polls have been closed the Republican voters present at the place of voting, shall be called to order by the precinct chairman, and proceed to elect the number of delegates the precinct is entitled to by ballot, to attend the county convention.

All ballots to be used at the primary election shall have the names of all the candidates for any office thereon. The form, printing and furnishing of ballots shall be controlled by the committee, expense of same to be borne by the candidates. No other ballots will be counted.

By order of the committee,
D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.
W. M. Lewis, Secretary.

John H. Goding, 1st District.
J. W. Weigand, 2d District.
Bert C Bobb, 3d District.
H. C. Anthony, 4th District.
H. K. Midkiff, 5th District.
Landy H. Martin, 6th District.
Thos. Quinn, 7th District.
D. A. Maffit, 8th District.
Ed. F. Wills, 9th District.
(Out of city) 10th District.
J. H. Record, 11th District.
L. H. Shelley, 12th District.
W. M. Lewis, 13th District.
Alex. McIntosh, 14th District.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. All districts and townships will select said delegates on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1898.

Said convention is called for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 14th day of June, 1898.

To the Congressional Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 29th day of June, 1898.

To the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur—	
1st District	5
2d "	5
3d "	6
4th "	3
5th "	6
6th "	5
7th "	6
8th "	6
9th "	6
10th "	3
11th "	3
12th "	9
13th "	5
14th "	5
Austin	2
Blue Mound	4
Friends Creek	5
Harristown	2
Hickory Point	2
Illini	4
Long Creek	3
South Macon	4
Maroa—1st district	4
" —2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	4
Niantic	2
Oakley	3
Pleasant View	4
South Wheatland	3
Whitmore	3
Total	124

All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

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Telephones { Office, 272 Res., 216. | Residence 1446 N. Edward St

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of stone curbing on West Eldorado street and other streets in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1898; that the improving and curbing of said streets shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897.

All bids will be submitted to the city council, which said bids shall conform to all conditions and requirements of said ordinance.

A certified check for the sum of $500 must accompany each bid. Said city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof, and said contract will be let in parts or all together as said city council shall determine.

Dated this 10th day of June, A. D. 1898.
10-d10 F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced girl to do general housework in a family of three. S. C. ROBY, 1075 West Macon st. 8-d6

WORK WANTED—Do you want a first-class farm hand? Apply at Powers' Shoe store. tdiw

WANTED—Salesman for reliable Chicago house. Must understand the handling of canvassers and give reference. Ask for Sweet, at Arcade Hotel. June 2-diw*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 738 West William street. 10-dtf

WANTED—A good sober man as partner in my business. $300 required. Business established. Cash receipts $25 to $57 per day. I mean business. Answer at once. "A. L.," care Republican Press.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-350 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

AGENTS WANTED—Murat Halstead's Great War Book, "Our Country in War." All about Armies, Navies, Coast Defenses, Maine Disaster, Cuba, War with Spain, and Relations with Foreign Nations. Nearly 600 pages. All written since Maine Disaster. Magnificent colored illustrations. Agents making $10 to $30 per day. No experience necessary. Most liberal terms guaranteed; 20 days' credit, price low, freight paid. Handsome outfit free. Send 9 two cent stamps to pay postage. EDUCATIONAL UNION, 321 Dearborn st., Chicago. May 10-d1mo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Cincinnati refrigerator. Ten feet high, eight feet long and six feet wide, in first-class shape. Will sell at a sacrifice. Write or inquire of R. H. Tomlinson, of Harristown, Ill. june 4-diw*

FOR SALE—SAFE.—A good safe, good as new; with double inside and outside doors. Weighs 3500 pounds. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, Powers Block. May 27 d2w

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHO WERE YOUR ANCESTORS?—This city has twenty seven thousand population. We find twenty-six thousand "Family Trees" we wish to sell one thousand "Conroy's Family Genalogy and History." We shall offer some great inducements for you to purchase this book. Watch for our offer. CONROY, Walston Hotel. 10-d6*

STOLEN—A high wheeled buggy without a top, and a set of harness, on May 3, two miles southeast of city. $10 reward for capture of thief and return of property. Collar slipped over horse's head. 4-d6*

SPECIAL NOTICE.—About six months ago I loaned two books to a Decatur lady whose name I cannot now recall. I would be pleased to have the books returned to me as soon as possible. W. J. CHENOWETH, M. D. 1-d6

LOST—On June 2, a lady's gray kid glove, new, which the finder will please leave at this office for the owner and be suitably rewarded. 3-d6

NOTICE—Pasturage $1.75 per month. All new and old patrons can have their receipts for pasturage for $1.75 per month if paid on or before the 4th of the month in advance. JOHN G. CLOYD. 3-d6

SPECIAL NOTICE—About two weeks ago I loaned two books to a Decatur lady whose name I cannot now recall. I would be pleased to have the books returned to me as soon as possible. W. J. CHENOWETH, M. D. June 2-d6

TAKEN UP—A blue roan calf, from River side addition. Can be found at Hammon Bros.' barn. It was taken up on Saturday last. GREENBERRY MARTIN, P. M. 1-d6*

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Four vehicles insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

GET everything needed in commercial stamp goods, supplies and repairs, from J. M. MYERS, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 South Church St., Decatur, Ill. June 1, '98

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1 dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

ROSES, Carnations, Lilies, Etc., at Bommersbach's, at reduced prices, for commencement exercises. Telephone—New 300, Old 200. June 7-dtf

THE DECATUR CURE—Corrodonic Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $5.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Cerrodanie Co., 321 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-d6f

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-d6f GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
146 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

(Corrected to June 5, 1898.)

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
12.....* 1:05 a m	13.....* 3:30 a m
14.....*11:52 a m	15.....* 3:59 p m
16.....† 9:20 a m	17.....† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS.
3.....* 3:40 a m	5.....* 5:25 a m
11.....* 7:10 a m	24.....*10:55 a m
25.....* 4:15 p m	4.....*11:41 a m
5.....* 4:10 p m	10.....† 8:58 p m
1.....*12:13 a m	2.....*11:30 p m
7.....* 7:20 p m	12.....*12:55 a m
	16 Sun. only.. 10 00 p m
TO TOLEDO.	FROM TOLEDO.
6.....* 5:28 a m	1.....*12:10 a m
4.....*11:47 a m	7.....* 7:17 p m
2.....*11:35 p m	5.....* 4:05 p m
34 Eff. Acc. †4:40 p m	3.....* 9:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc * 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom †10:45 a m
24.....†11:00 a m	25.....† 4:45 p m
TO QUINCY.	FROM QUINCY.
5.....* 4:12 p m	4.....*10:55 a m
13.....* 3:46 a m	12.....*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.* 9:15 a m
11.....†10:55 a m	10 Eff. acc † 4:38 p m
9 Clay'n acc* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clay'n* 8:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1.....10:35 a. m.	A No. 2.....2:50 p. m
D No. 5.....10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.....6:25 a. m
A No. 11.....2:30 p. m.	S No. 36.....7.10 a. m
S No. 40.... 11 10 a. m.	S No. 40..... 3:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2.....3:00p. m.	A No. 1.....10:45 a. m.
A No. 4.....6:35 a. m.	D No. 3.....10:20 p. m.
S No. 36.....7:20 a. m.	A No 11.....3:05 p. m.
A No. 10.....10:35 a. m.	S No. 41.... .11:30 a. m.
S No. 40.... .3:30 p. m.	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPART'S EAST.	
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	3:35 p
FROM TERRE HAUTE.	
No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5.00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.	
No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m
FROM PEORIA.	
No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*10:55 p m
No. 8 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:30 a m
" 7.....10:00 a m	" 8.....2:40 a m
" 6.....*9:00 p m	" 10.....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....* 3:50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North.....* 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North.....† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.....† 2:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana.....* 3:19 a. m.
No. 110 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana.....* 8:38 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana...† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo...* 4.00 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight South.....† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives.....* 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives.....† 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 15 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

Nashville, Tennessee, account Y. P. S. C. E. One fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15 or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Springfield, account republican state convention. One fare round trip. Sell June 12, 13 and 14. Good returning till June 16.

Denver, Colorado, account medical convention. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 2, 4 and 5. Good returning from June 12 to July 6.

Denver, Colorado, account Federation of Women's Clubs. One fare plus $2.00. Sell June 16, 17 and 18. Good returning June 30 to July 17.

Omaha, Nebraska, account N. E. Medical association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 29 and 30. Good returning till July 7.

Omaha, Nebraska, account Arion Institute of Homeopathy. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 22 and 23. Good returning till July 7.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Turnfest. Sell June 29. Good returning till July 8. One fare plus $2.00 round trip.

San Francisco, account N. A. Turner's Union. One fare round trip. Sell June 28 and 29. Good returning till August 31. Stop overs allowed in states of California, Oregon or Washington. Salt Lake, account Mining Congress. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 2. Good returning till July 22.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept. 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell Aug. 29. Final return limit Sept. 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 28.

Toledo, Ohio, account Y. P. Biennial convention U. B. church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15 and 16. Good returning till June 20.

Louisville, Ky., account National Council I. O. U. A. M. One fare round trip. Sell June 19 and 20. Good returning till June 20.

Detroit, Michigan, account Knights of St. John; one fare round trip. Sell June 27 and 28. Good returning till July 4.

Dallas, Texas, account Imperial Council N. of the M. S.; one fare round trip. Sell June 11 and 12. Good returning for fifteen days.

Wheeling, West Virginia, account Epworth League District Biennial Conference. One fare round trip. Sell June 3, 4 and 5. Good returning till June 30.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P. U.; one fare round. Sell July 1 to 15, inclusive. Good returning till July 19, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 1st will be granted.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches. One fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for thirty days.

Omaha, account National Republican League. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 14. Good returning till July 22.

Davenport, Iowa, account National Sangerfest. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28. Good returning till August 1.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment. One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till Aug. 20.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Poniwell, 124 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Notice to Sell Real Estate, Account Notes and Judgments.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court of said county—In the matter of the assignment of Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company, insolvent.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of certain orders made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 26th day of May, 1898, I, C. M. Hurst, assignee of said insolvent, will on the 18th day of June, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house at Decatur, Ill., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to approval by said court, the following described premises and real estate, to-wit: Lot 10 in block 1, North Side Park Addition, subject to a mortgage of about $760 00 to the Savings and Loan Association. The successful bidder will be required to immediately deposit ten per cent of the amount of such bid in currency or a certified check, payable to the order of the undersigned, assignee, and such deposit will be promptly returned to such bidder if the sale is not approved and confirmed by the court, and will be forfeited if the balance of such bid is not paid at the same time and place. I will also offer for sale in obedience to the order of said court to the highest bidder for cash, the Accounts, Notes and Judgments now uncollected belonging to said estate. Full information can be had by calling on or addressing the undersigned at Morehouse & Wells Company, or at office of Mills Bros., attorneys.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 25, 1898.
25-d4d C. M. HURST, Assignee.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1898.

Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedelia Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

Wednesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1898,

at the north door of the court house, on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, County of Macon, State of Illinois, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock p. m. of said day, beginning at two (2) o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the June term, A. D. 1898, thereof, sell at public sale at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: forty-eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land, to wit: Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section sixteen (16,) township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3rd) P. M., thence south two (2) chains, thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains, to the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon County, Illinois. The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on the day of sale.

ALBERT H. COPE,
Administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased.
June 1-dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry Everman, Cashier, and the O. P. Benjamin Manufacturing Company, and against Charity Haws and David Haws, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All that part of lot eighteen (16) in the sub-division of lot No. two (2), in the northeast quarter of section six (6), township No. fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian which is not included in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, eight (8) acres, more or less. Also all of block No. one (1) and lots three (3), four (4), five (5), seven (7), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block No. two (2) and lot five (5) in block No. three (3), all in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois, Taken as the property of the said Charity Haws, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of May, A. D. 1898
J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 25-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SEALED BIDS.

The undersigned will receive bids at the town clerk's office until 2 o'clock p. m., June 18th, 1898, for the construction of two brick culverts. One 7 foot bench culvert forty feet long, with 16 inch wing walls 12x17 feet, to be built on the Spangler mill road near the land of J. R. Race. Also one 5 foot bench culvert, 35 feet long, 16 inches with wing walls 10x15, to be built across the Mt. Pulaski road near the residence of Ed. March.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $50.00, payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. MAHANNAH,
WM. BUNDY,
H. AMMANN,
Commissioners of Decatur Township.
Attest: ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.
june 8-td

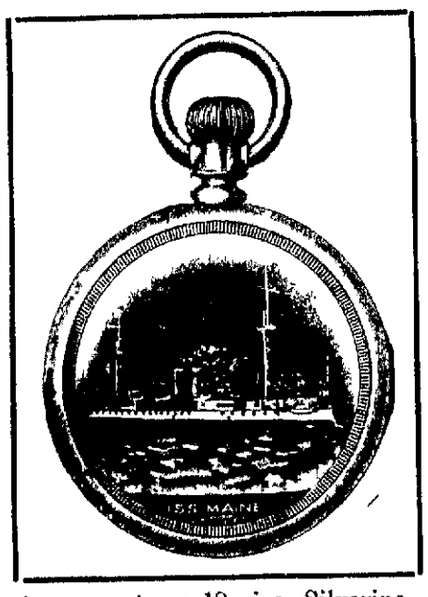
Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Jacob Wayne, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Wayne, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1898.
ROSAMOND K. WAYNE,
Bunn & Park, Att'ys. Administratrix.
May 20-d6w

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags. Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumtochty stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair— **$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair— **$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, $1.00

Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with thunder storms this afternoon and tonight: southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Alumni banquet tonight at Guards' armory. Carriages will be in demand

Deuz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents. L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Your Gas and Electric bills are due. Office 124 S. Water st. 4-1w

Do not fail to go to Peoria Sunday, June the 19th. Round trip only 75 cents, via Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

The Sharon M. E. Sunday school will observe Children's Day next Sunday, June 12 at 7.30 p. m Appropriate exercises will be given. All are invited to be present.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. june2-dtf

Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wtf

Wilton Lackeye is starring in "Charles O'Malley," which has made a hit. It is a highly dramatic production, new to the stage, which will probably be presented in Decatur during the coming season.

Atchison has a man who refuses to go to places because his wife won't go with him.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

$1 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return

On Sunday, June 19, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. will run a special fast excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip One Dollar ($1). Special train will leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train. John S. Learus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.—10-2t

Social Notes.

Miss Clara Green entertained the Luncheon club at her home on West Prairie avenue on Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Maude, Gertrude and Myrtle Wisher entertained a party of friends at their home on East North street last evening. About 30 guests were present.

Mrs. Sarah E. Scott and Mrs. J. D. Badenhausen entertained at a 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Badenhausen.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. 'Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

THE BIG BANQUET

Given by the Grain Men Last Night

ENDED WITH A SMOKER

At the G. A. R. Hall—Allerton Freeman and the College Hill Mandolin Club Entertained the Crowd.

The banquet and smoker given by the members of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association last night was a great success. The members of the society met at 6:30 o'clock at the G. A. R. hall and then went to the Guards' armory, where the banquet was served. In the dining hall and the reception rooms on the second floor tables were arranged and about 200 persons were seated. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers and at each place was a souvenir menu card and a rose. The banquet was served under the direction of the members of the Dorcas society and the ladies of that body deserve great credit for the splendid style in which the supper was served. The menu was as follows:

Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Jelly, Pickles, Hot Rolls, Veal Croquettes, Peas, Olives, Claret Punch, Frozen, Combination Salad, Toasted Cheese Crackers, Vanilla Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes, Hot Coffee, Ice Tea.

The hot biscuits were made from a combination of Shellabarger's White Loaf flour and Pratt's best corn flour During the serving of the banquet the College Hill Mandolin club, composed of Linn Radcliff, Charles and Ben Freeman and Byron Bramble rendered music.

At the conclusion of the banquet S. S Tanner, the president of the association, made a short toast. He referred to the pleasant meeting that the grain men had held. There were a large number of men present who had different opinions, but they were united in the cause of helping each other along. He complimented and thanked the ladies for the excellent banquet they had served and spoke of their noble work of helping the soldiers who were at the front Mr. Tanner also touched upon the question of the war. He said that now men from the north and from the south were marching shoulder to shoulder against Spain and that this fact should blot out all feeling against the southern men. Mr Tanner closed with some graceful remarks. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

The members of the association went from the armory back to the G. A. R. hall, where the evening was passed in a most delightful manner. The local members did all in their power to make the guests feel at home. Some of the members said that the smoker was the most successful entertainment that the association had ever held.

Allerton Freeman and the mandolin club was the whole thing. The young men kept the crowd in a constant uproar of laughter Newt Davis acted as master of ceremonies and H. M. Bragg helped to see that everyone was having a good time Everyone was kept supplied with cigars, and champagne punch, prepared by Wilson and Rawley, was served by Bert Crane.

Allerton Freeman sang a song written by himself and entitled "Enjoy Yourselves" The verses referred to prominent members of the association and the song made a great hit. Linn Radcliff rendered a solo which pleased the audience greatly and Ben Freeman sang a song written by Charles Freeman entitled "A Boy in Blue." The Freeman Brothers and Mr. Radcliff gave a short minstrel show, singing some good songs and cracking jokes. Allerton made several comic speeches and sang funny songs as long as the affair lasted. The young men were excellent entertainers and the crowd was a jolly one. Several members of the association told stories, and at about 10 o'clock the company dispersed.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

The closing business of the meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

THE WAREHOUSE RESOLUTION.

The chief discussion of the afternoon was on the adoption of the following resolution, which was offered by H. C. Mowry of Forsyth, Macon county;

"Whereas, At the last general assembly of the representatives of the state of Illinois a law was passed permitting public warehousemen of Chicago to deal in grain; and

"Whereas, In our belief that law was passed by the free use of boodle, but nevertheless stands as a law in the face of a decision of our courts, and is against the welfare of producers, grain dealers and merchants of our land; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we pledge our united efforts to reinstate those of our public officials at Springfield who voted against its passage; and furthermore, that we support those candidates only who agree to work to secure the repeal of said law and to enact another forbidding such warehousemen to deal in grain."

In support of the resolution strong speeches were made by S. H. Greely of Chicago, Charles Voris of Windsor, B. Manecke of Oakley, A. B. Hordman of Morrisonville, A. P. Rumsey of Chicago, B. S. Tyler of Decatur and others. G. A. Elliott of Sterling and H. C. Hall of Paxton were the only advocates of the public warehousemen. The closing speech for the adoption of the resolution was by H. C. Mowry and the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The following resolution in regard to Joe Leiter was also passed:

"Whereas, Since our last annual meeting the state of Illinois has brought forth the greatest grain merchant of the century, whose keen foresight and marked ability as a grain merchant has brought enormous benefits to the grain trade and untold reward to the farmers and producers, not only of Illinois but of the entire country; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Illinois Grain Dealers' association, in convention assembled, extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr Joseph Leiter of Chicago and hereby tender him an honorary membership in this association."

OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—S. S. Tanner.

Vice President—S. H. Greeley of Chicago.

Secretary—B. S. Tyler of Decatur.

Treasurer—F. M. Pratt of Decatur.

Board of Directors—Charles Rumsey of Chicago, P. Whalen of Cabery, Thomas Costello of Marcu, Harry Knight of Monticello and E F. Unland of Pekin

The election was by acclamation.

The convention extended a vote of thanks to Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R., for the use of the hall, and to the members of the local association and the officers of the city for courtesies shown.

C. P. HOUSUM HOME.

Has Returned from Barbadoes and was Near the Seat of War.

Charles P. Housum returned home last night, after spending the winter at Bridgetown, Barbadoes. He arrived in New York city last Wednesday, the trip from Barbadoes occupying 15 days. Mr. Housum says that the news of the war received at Barbadoes was meager. One important incident was the visit of the battleship Oregon. The vessel arrived at Barbadoes on May 18 at 5:30 a. m. At daylight the American and British flags were run up on the boat and a salute was fired and was returned by the forts. The vessel was quarantined and the officers and men were not allowed to come ashore. The American consul went out in a boat and was told by the commander that coal and provisions were needed. He went to the cable office before the censor got there and communicated with the government, getting permission to allow the government to furnish the necessary coal and provisions. About $6000 in American gold was left on the island for the provisions and coal.

Another event was the visit of the Spanish transport Alfonso XIII, with 1000 soldiers on board. The captain came ashore and was mobbed by the negro boatmen.

On board the Madiana, the boat on which Mr. Housum returned to New York, was Edwin Emerson, Jr, an attache of the war department bureau of information, who secured some valuable information for the government in Porto Rico and who was arrested on suspicion of being a spy, appropriated a horse and rode to the coast and got on an American steamer and returned home

Flower Mission Day.

The annual observance of Flower Mission Day was celebrated by the W. C. T. U. over the entire civilized world yesterday. The W. C. T U. of this city carried flowers to the inmates of the Anna B. Millikin home, the hospital, the jail and the county farm. A short service was held at the jail conducted by Miss Margaret Crissey and Mrs. Jordan. The day is celebrated in honor of the birthday of Miss Cassaday, a member of the W. C. T. U., who although an invalid did much to brighten the lives of many by distributing flowers among the afflicted of her home at Louisville, Ky., and in many ways aided the cause of temperance. Miss Cassaday has been dead 15 years, but the day is celebrated annually on the anniversary of her birthday.

Pupils' Recital.

The second pupils' recital was given by Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn and Miss Edna Bunn at the Lutz music store last evening. The recital was attended by the parents and a number of the friends of the pupils and was, as is usual, greatly enjoyed. The participants were Miss Sue Tait, Miss Lillian Stevens, Miss King, Miss Callie Rich, Miss Kate Calhoun, Miss Hubbard, Miss Rogers, Miss May Hall, Miss Marie Powers, Miss Emma Ewing, Miss Judith Mills, Miss Bunn and Mrs. Bunn.

Arm Injured.

David Ellis, an employe at the Powers shoe store, is disabled from an injury to his arm received yesterday. Mr. Ellis was working with the heelplate machine when the machine with its weight of 17 pounds fell against him, striking the elbow joint of his right arm. The arm was not broken but was severely sprained and burned and caused him great pain. He will probably return to work in a day or two.

THANKS RETURNED

To Those Who Assisted in the Memorial Day Exercises.

With unity of purpose and desire to cherish anew the memory of our soldier dead, a large number of ladies again prepared for the decoration of the last resting places of those whose brave deeds and sacrifices have done so much toward securing for us the prosperous country we now enjoy. This yearly token of grateful affection grows with us more precious as our own circle lessens and we miss from our midst those who year by year took part in the services dedicated to those whom our souls delight to honor From our hearts we appreciate the accorded privilege and wish to transmit it to our children and our children's children that they may in turn acknowledge their indebtedness for a preserved country and all the blessings inherited with it

It is a strong evidence that our wish is being granted in the interest shown by our school children. The baskets brought, or sent, in greatest profusion, seemed to vie with one another in unfolding their beauty, and to these dead children and their friends and to Mrs. Fabrie, Mrs. Daur, and Messrs. Bain, Lions, Wickoff, Tincture and Davis, who so efficiently took charge of the flowers and to the quartette composed of Mrs. K Harwood, Miss Howard, and Messrs. Linderwood and Chilson, who beautifully rendered the patriotic memorial songs for the manifested interest shown us, we tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks, also to those who assisted in the firing of the salute of honor by the Sons of Veterans, and to Rev. Mr. Gillmore for his eloquent prayers and benediction. Respectively I quote the words of Mrs. J D McClure of Peoria:

"Rest well, rest well; Oh, ye fallen braves,
Large was the offering your manhood gave,
Throughout the borders of freedom's land,
Your names like a glorious beacon stand
Rest well till on some Memorial Day
With the stone of the sepanchor moved away,
Ye shall wake in the light of eternal spring
Where no deepening of shadows round you cling

Respectfully,
Mrs Luthera Douglass,
President W R C

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2
Washington 9, Pittsburg 1.
Baltimore 8, Louisville 6.
Cleveland 11, Brooklyn 9.
Chicago 10, New York 8
Boston 6. Cincinnati 5

Chicago won three straight from New York and is now sixth in the list, 5½, with Cincinnati at the top, Cleveland second, Boston, Baltimore and New York in the order named, St. Louis and Louisville at the bottom

Teachers Will Leave.

Frank P. Bachman, one of the members of the High school faculty, goes from here to take a position as teacher in the state normal school of North Dakota. He will receive an increase over the salary he received in this city.

Miss Frances Gale will teach the sciences in the new township High school at La Salle, Ill.

Miss Mary Wood has asked for a leave of absence for one year in order to attend the state normal university at Normal.

Painful Accident.

Mrs. James Freeman, Jr, in washing doylies yesterday run a needle one third of the length of the needle into the second finger of her left hand. The needle was extracted by Dr. W C. Bowers.

A June Wedding.

Chesley Glover and Miss Ada Wilson will be married at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 15, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Wilson, in Riverside place. The groom. Mr. Glover is a well known young man and holds a position in Bradley Brothers' store

Sash Ribbons.

Bradley Bros. have received a small lot of choice fancy sash ribbons, all silk, 4x7 inches wide at 25 cents a yard Only 1500 yards in this lot.

Prospecting.

A young boy called at the Evening Republican office and inquired, "Say, how long do you have to carry papers here before you can win the road race?"—High School Observer.

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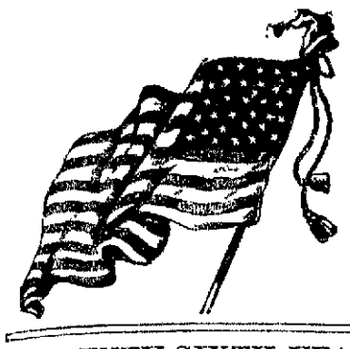

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